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or,

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Upon the sweetest flower of all the field."

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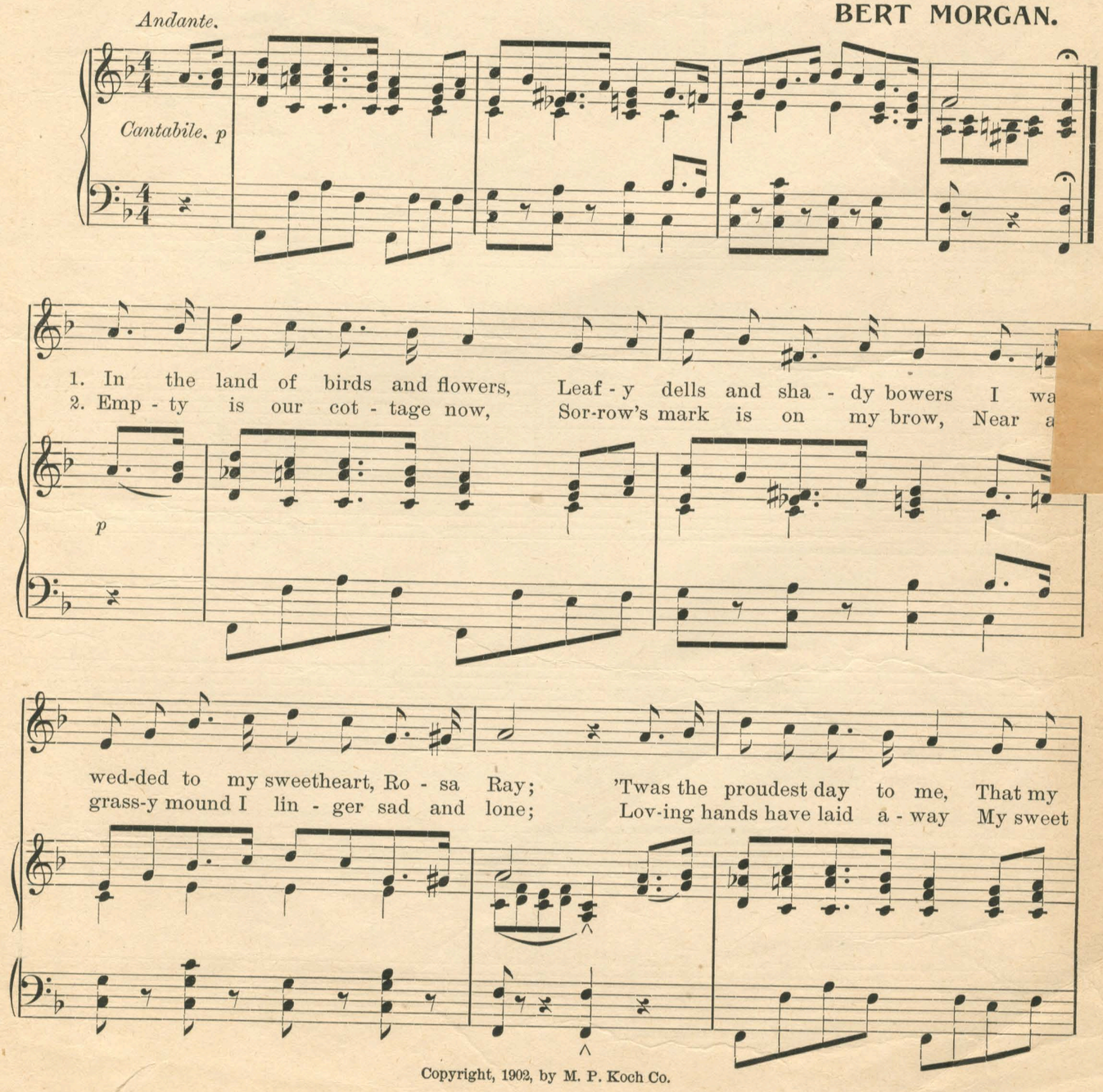
Andante.
Cantabile. p
1. In the land of birds and flowers, Leaf - y dells and sha - dy bowers I wa
2. Emp - ty is our cot - tage now, Sor-row's mark is on my brow, Near a
p
wed-ded to my sweetheart, Ro - sa Ray; 'Twas the proudest day to me, That my
grass-y mound I lin - ger sad and lone; Lov-ing hands have laid a - way My sweet

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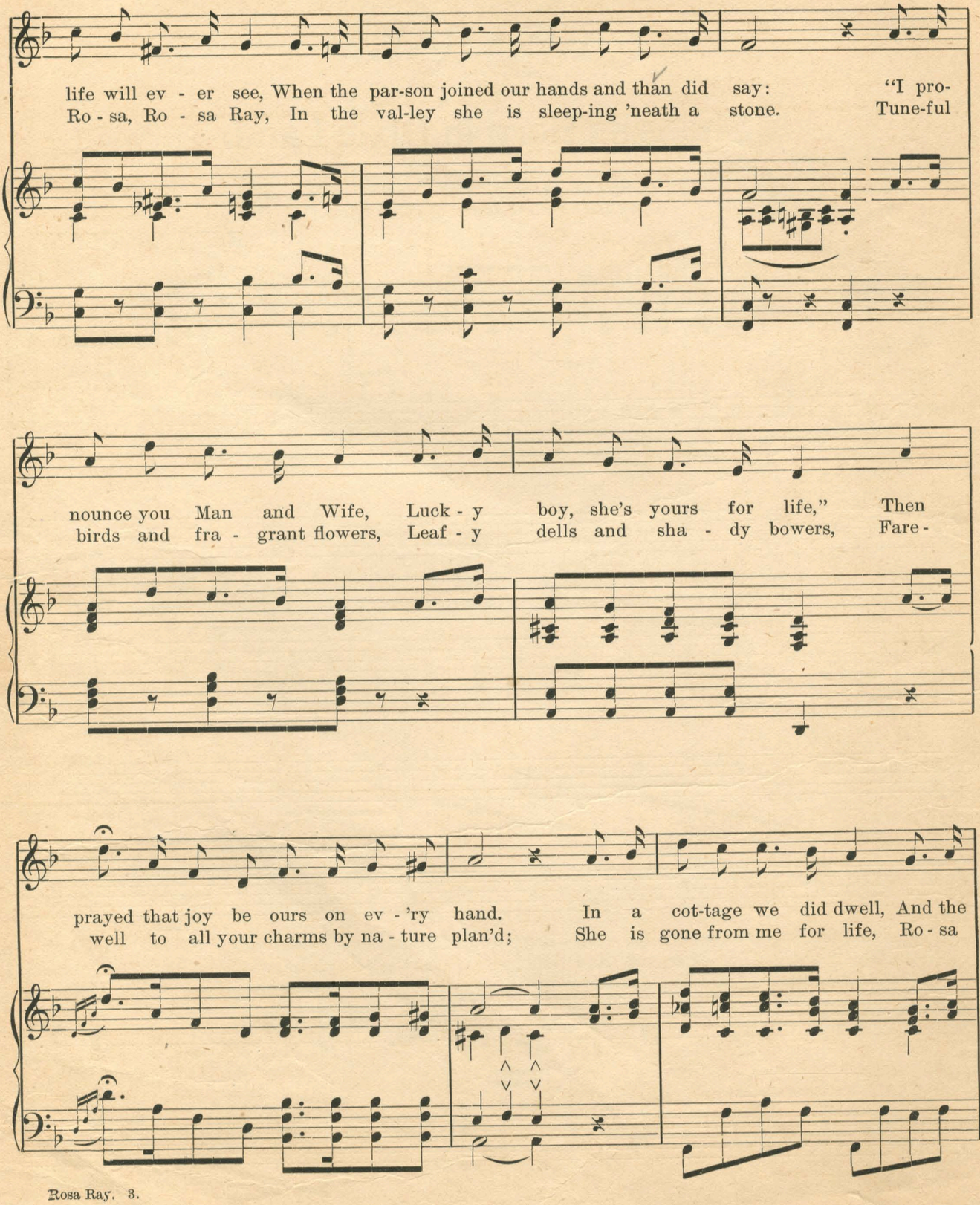
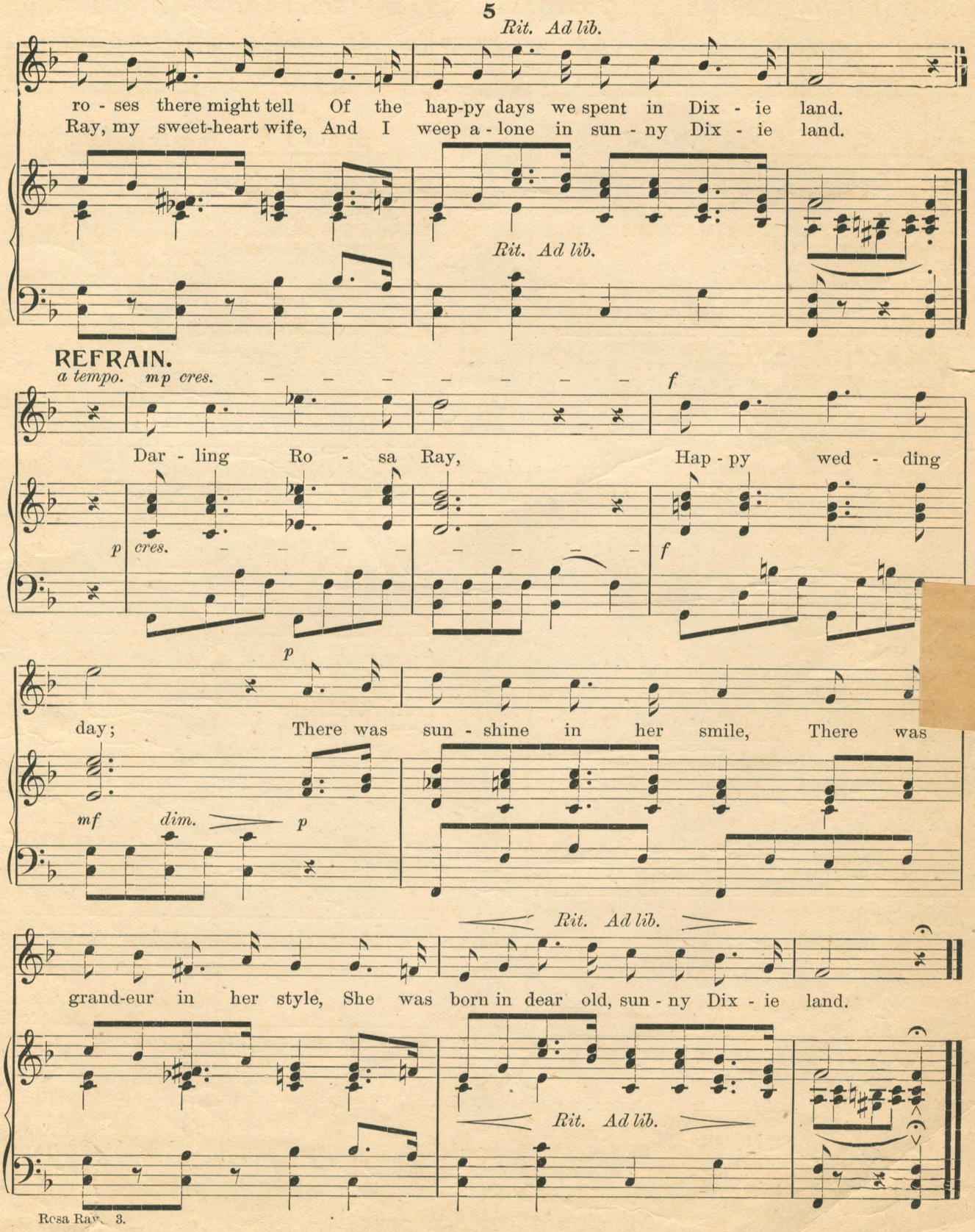

life will ev - er see, When the par-son joined our hands and than did say: "I pro-
Ro - sa, Ro - sa Ray, In the val-ley she is sleep-ing 'neath a stone. Tune-ful
nounce you Man and Wife, Luck - y boy, she's yours for life," Then
birds and fra - grant flowers, Leaf - y dells and sha - dy bowers, Fare -
prayed that joy be ours on ev - 'ry hand. In a cot-tage we did dwell, And the
well to all your charms by na - ture plan'd; She is gone from me for life, Ro - sa


Rit. Ad lib.
ro - ses there might tell Of the hap-py days we spent in Dix - ie land.
Ray, my sweet-heart wife, And I weep a - lone in sun - ny Dix - ie land.
Rit. Ad lib.
REFRAIN.
a tempo. mp cres.
f
Dar - ling Ro - sa Ray, Hap - py wed - ding
p cres.
f
p
day; There was sun - shine in her smile, There was
mf dim. p
Rit. Ad lib.
grand-eur in her style, She was born in dear old, sun - ny Dix - ie land.
Rit. Ad lib.

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